Church News

STONEWALL PRESBYTERIAN

W. Twyman Williams, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 A. M.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services Sunday at 4:00 o'clock P. M. at the Presbyterian Church.

Memorial Methodist Church

Appomattox, Va.

R. Cecil Maxwell, Minster

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Claude W. Smith, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: 'Co-Creators and Workers.'

7:15 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship. Leader: Mrs. Stanley Blystone.

8:00 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon: 'What Hath God Wrought!'

Cottage prayer meetings Monday and Tuesday, September 12 - 13.

Opening service of the Revival meeting, 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, September 14, with sermon by the Rev. John Myers, of Farmville, Va.

The revival will continue through Sunday, September 23. Bro. Myers will preach the week nights of September 14 - 16 and September 19-23. Dr. T. F. Carroll, District Superintendent, will preach at 7:30 P. M. Sunday, September 18, and hold the last quarterly conference after the preaching service.

The public is cordially invited to the services at Memorial Methodist Church.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

The Seventh Day Adventist Church School opened their 1949-50 term on September 6. Mr. Harold Mondies, the teacher, reports on enrollment of 10 pupils. This is one of 3400 schools operated by Seventh Day Adventists in all parts of the world. Only the elementary grade will be taught this year in Appomattox. Bible Classes are conducted in all grades in addition to the public school. This is the first year the church has conducted the school.

APPOMATTOX CIRCUIT
METHODIST CHURCHES

D. M. Spance, Pastor

Bethel Methodist

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Mr. Lyle Thomas, Sup't.

Worship Service at 11:15 A. M.

M. Y. F. meets at 8 P. M.

Mt. COMFORT CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:15 A. M.
Mr. Clarence Moore, Supt.

M. Y. F. at 8:00 P. M.

Trinity Methodist

Sunday School, 11 A. M.

Worship Service, 10 A. M.

M. Y. F. meets at 8 P. M.

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Delicate Operation Untangles an Artery Choking Girl Child

BOSTON — The once tangled heart of a baby girl has been freed by a famed surgeon in a "very rare" operation which cut a "trap" which might have squeezed out her lifebeat.

Sandra (Sandy) Kaplan, six-month-old blond daughter of a noted athlete, was reported in "good condition."

"We think she's cured," the spokesman said after the hour and a half of surgery by the noted specialist, Dr. Richard Sweet, severed part of a great artery from the heart which threatened to choke her.

It was the fourth such operation in the history of the hospital.

Sandy is the daughter of Bernard Kaplan of New Rochelle, N. Y., a one-time football flash for the University of Western Maryland and later a pro star with the New York Giants.

From birth the girl was afflicted with an "aortic ring" which caused fits of near-strangulation and difficulty in swallowing.

Sandy's mother said that twice during the attacks she held the little girl upright against her chest all through the night. A nurse stood by to administer oxygen.

The hospital spokesman said any of those attacks could have been fatal. He described the "aortic ring" in this fashion.

The aorta is the principal blood vessel, or artery, of the human heart. In a normal person it arches across the heart and then passes in front of the windpipe (trachea) and gullet (esophagus), which are parallel tubes.

But the girl's aorta had split and divided in such a way that it passed both in front of and behind the windpipe and gullet, thus enclosing them in a ring. This ring squeezed against the two essential breathing and swallowing tubes of the throat.

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DISNEY - WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Wood, Sr., of Appomattox, Va., Route 3, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred to Raymon Disney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Disney, of Blair, Kentucky.

They were married September 1, in Cumberland, Kentucky, by the Rev. Gifford J. Walters, of the Cumberland Baptist Church.

Kentucky Man Is 'Inventor' For Inventors

CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Way out in a cornfield near Burlington, Ky., lives Frank Sinton Milburn, whose claim to distinction is that he operates one of the most unusual plants in all the Middle West. This is true for many reasons, but probably for the chief reason that Milburn is the sole worker in the plant.

The building which houses the industry has a puzzling collection of complex tools and machinery, dies, jigs and other items. It does practically no manufacturing, this strange industry—in fact the less production required, the better Mr. Milburn likes it.

It is difficult to describe the operation as a business; it is more like a profitable hobby.

Milburn likes engineering problems, so he has found his occupation in solving the problems of big and little people who want help.

Helps Other People

For 15 years now, Milburn has been wrestling with other people's problems. He has his shop at Burlington because he likes the solitude; he sympathizes with folks who have to work in downtown Cincinnati.

His business, essentially, is to take on the engineering of ideas of embryonic inventors.

His contact media are two-line classified ads in such magazines as Popular Mechanics. These bring in problems from all sorts of inventors. And they are interesting stories he gets.

"I have seen more rat traps and combination salt and pepper shakers than anybody in the world," he observed with a broad grin.

About 80 per cent of the inquiries are of questionable usefulness, but the other 20 per cent contains useful and potentially worth-while ideas for new products, or improvements of existing products.

He was in earnest when he pondered the sad plight of many worth-while items or gadgets. The inventor may have a practical idea; Milburn may be able to engineer the product satisfactorily for production; but the inventor generally is without the medium for bringing it before the public.

"If we could put across the ideas of these 20 per cent it would make jobs and generate business," he observed.

Needs Many Tools

Hence, the business is principally an engineering one. This requires a multitude of tools, dies, jigs and fixtures. But even in this field, the business is different from the engineering firms which function as service units to large business concerns.

Milburn is conscious of the limited resources of the people who come to him with ideas. So he uses all sorts of mechanical improvizations to hold costs to a minimum.

Yet, all his customers are not individual inventors. He has done some rare precision work for a watch company to facilitate that company's wartime production of precision measuring instruments. He has a rare assortment of watchmakers' tools and jigs. He did considerable engineering and production on a tiny item that went into aircraft engines built by Wright aeronautical corp. And he answers the call of many manufacturing companies around the country for special engineering work.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Sept. 6.- Well, it's time for the school bells to ring once again. We welcome the teachers back once more, both the old and new ones.

Mrs. O. R. Turnes was given a birthday dinner by her children last Saturday at her home here.

Mrs. Anna Lee is on the sick list, and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Burnette for awhile. We wish for this fine Christian lady a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lula Morgan is expecting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Baker, of Richmond to spend this week with her.

There was a large crowd at Bethel Church last Thursday for the fourth quarterly conference. Dr. T. F. Carroll preached at 11 o'clock and a bountiful dinner was served by the ladies. Rev. D. M. Spence is the pastor of this church.

Mrs. Florence Carson is spending September with Mrs. C. M. Stratton and Mrs. Sallie Cabell.

Randolph Martin is spending this week with his cousin, Howlette Drinkard, Jr.

Mrs. C. D. Drinkard and E. L. Chick are on the sick list. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Beard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Branford and children spent the week-end Petersburg with friends.

Try a Classified Ad

Courtship, Wedding Materialize From Ad Placed in Newspaper

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—A five-day courtship and marriage all of which resulted from a newspaper want ad had Charles Donelson, 21, marveling at the ad's pulling power and quick results.

"When things got going, they really went," he said.

Donelson, who married to Irene Krebs, 18. It was a double ceremony which also united Donelson's business partner, Orville Mortimore, 20, and Miss Delores Haskey, 19.

Donelson specified in his ad, run on a Tuesday, that he wanted a bride by Saturday. He is an ex-soldier and former circus fire-eater.

It was fortunate, Donelson said, that love set in so soon after he met the blue-eyed, brown-haired Miss Krebs, when the deadline was so near.

It was Mortimore's suggestion that his roofing-business partner come along for a dual marriage ceremony.

Cupid scored a direct hit right after Donelson arranged a drug-store meeting at soon as the bride-to-be phoned him.

After that romance had tough competition from persons who took a fancy to the couple in love.

Donelson had the extra problem of dealing with some 300 wife applicants who took a fancy just to him. Too late, they learned his choice was Irene.

Phone calls, interviews, photographers' flash bulbs, and offers of gifts led the couple through four hectic days. Donelson lost seven pounds.

Once, rumblings of commercialism tainted the prenuptials. Donelson threatened to go off to near-by Troy, Kas., for the dual ceremony, which was the way he planned it with Mortimore in the first place.

Sincerity spread to those who wanted to help out. Cash came in for the license, and cars and drivers were available on a loan basis. A gown for the bride and a suit for the bridegroom, plus the ring, were given.

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SSSSTICK 'EM UP! I'VE G-G-GOT YOU C-C-COVERED!
YOU ARE LISTENING TO THE MIDNIGHT MURDER PROGRAM OVER STATION— PFFT.....

By Arthur Pointer

MUTT AND JEFF

TICKETS!
-THEN, OF COURSE, BEING FINANCIALLY ESTABLISHED I WENT TO WASHINGTON AS A DOLLAR-A-YEAR-MAN!
TICKETS PLEASE!
ON MY LAST TRIP TO WASHINGTON I TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT I WAS THE MAN FOR THE JOB!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING SIR?
CAN'T YOU READ?- I GAVE YOU MY TICKET!
SURE, YOU GAVE IT, BUCK! ME A TICKET-BUT IT'S FOR A GOLD WATCH!
YEAR MAN, HEY?
I'LL BET HE ACCEDED THEM TO PAY HIM IN ADVANCE!

By Bud Fisher

We Do Job Printing

Dairy Herd Spraying Will Yield Dividends

May Mean $75 Extra Profit This Summer

Spraying dairy cows with methoxychlor to control blood-sucking stable and horn flies, may mean at least $75 extra profit this summer, according to H. B. Petty, insect specialist in the Illinois college of agriculture. And the chances are good, he says, that profits from spraying may run much higher.

Spraying dairy cattle is a big job for farmers, but it is one that should be done.

Petty figures the potential $75 extra profit from spraying in this

Spraying dairy cattle is a big job for farmers, but it will help build the type of clean, "contented" dairy herds such as that shown here.

manner: You can get 15 per cent more milk up to September if you spray. This has been demonstrated by careful small-scale field tests.

It is generally estimated that the average cow will give 1,700 pounds of milk during the four-month fly season. A 10 per cent boost — instead of 15 per cent — would mean 170 pounds of milk for that time. For a 15-cow herd, that would mean 2,550 pound of extra milk from flies control.

Figured conservatively at $3 a hundredweight, that's just under $80 more in milk checks. And it will only about 20 or 25 cents a cow for spraying.

Petty recommends spraying the inside of dairy barns two or three times during the summer. He suggests that the formula used provide for one pound of 50 per cent methoxychlor-wettable powder in two to four gallons of water to every 1,000 square feet of surface.

Dairy cattle should be sprayed with methoxychlor every two to three weeks to control horn flies.

The formula is one-half pound of 50 per cent powder in three gallons of water and apply one quart to each cow.

Old & New

Today's farm machinery is not replacing the familiar rural picture of pitchfork and horse in haying time. With farm machinery in better supply than at any time in history, scenes like the upper one are giving away to those depicted in the bottom photo. Haymaking equipment like the automatic baler, left, and field cutter leader in the lower picture are cutting man hours in the fields as much as 75 per cent.

Vitamin B12 Heralded As Hog Feeding Practice

Will vitamin B12 revolutionize hog feeding practices?

Michigan state college researchers don't say it will, but they're hoping that this new vitamin is found in swine feeding.

They have found that it has some stimulating properties for pigs and when added to other diets in small quantities it results in faster fed-for pigs.

Blazing Meteor Of Fireball Size Seen in Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A large meteor blazing across the southern sky was seen by many people in four other midwestern states, as well as in Milwaukee.

Because of its brightness, the Milwaukee astronomical society said the meteor was large enough to be classed as a "fireball"—a meteor that can be seen before dark.

Traveling at about 2,900 miles an hour, the fireball entered the earth's atmosphere somewhere east of Chicago at about 8:03 p.m., according to Edward A. Halbach, director of the society's observatory near the town of New Berlin (Waukesha county). It disappeared on the southern horizon less than one minute later.

Earl Needham, a member of the society, said that the light from the fireball appeared about as intense as a photographic flash bulb exploded 100 feet away. Dozens of persons called Needham, Halbach and other members of the society to report seeing it.

The fireball probably was the size of a man's head, Halbach said. He explained that ordinary meteors are about as large as a grain of sand. Like the fireball seen here, they enter the earth's atmosphere and become incandescent from friction with the air at high speed.

Usually they burn out before reaching the earth, Halbach reported. But he said that the fireball probably struck the earth before this could happen. Early reports indicate that it may have fallen in the southwest corner of Wisconsin, Halbach said. The society was to conduct a search for it if later observations bear this out.

Fireworks Celebration Disrupts Air Liners

HOOD RIVER, ORE.—A fireworks celebration by the "Crag Rats"—a mountain-climbing organization — disrupted airline traffic near Mount Hood and convinced one pilot he was seeing a new form of "flying saucers."

Paul Thresh, a Northwest airlines pilot flying west into Portland, reported to the tower there that he had seen a strange cluster of red lights as he approached Mount Hood area. This caused him to turn his plane to follow them, he said, "but they ran away from me."

Thresh's report temporarily halted several flights at the Portland airport. The tower thought at first that a plane might be in distress and would have to use the port for an emergency landing. This caused the tower to clear the field for several minutes and passenger flights were held up until it became apparent that no plane was involved and police solved the mystery.

Strange Beast Frightens Connecticut Villagers

EAST GRANBY, CONN. — The beast that has no name but which often heard here—what is it?

Uneasy residents in the Lake Basile section of this town were asking those questions after reports that there was a strange animal in the neighborhood. The best description given was that the "whatever-it-was" gallops like a horse and has the claws of a bear.

No one had seen it. Some had heard it. But there for all to see were its clawprints on the soft dirt road.

Morgan J. Horne was among those who reported hearing it—at 10 minutes past midnight.

"It was nothing like I have ever heard before," he said. "My wife had a horrified look on her face."

The animal's breathing, he reported, was "terrific, almost unbelievable" and a lot heavier than that of a horse.

"When we heard this galloping noise and the heavy breathing, our English shepherd dog, Buddy, went crazy," said Horne. "He almost went through the screen."

Sportsman Ronald I. Miller opined:

"Must be either a bear or a gorilla."

He used to do a lot of hunting when he lived in Maine.

If it's a bear, said Miller, it's a big one—more than 6 feet tall.

Canada's Baby Bonus Failing, Record Shows

OTTAWA.—Canada's baby bonus program has passed its fourth birthday without any sign of achieving its goal—promoting larger families. And so far it has cost more than a billion dollars.

Since 1945, when the family allowances were introduced, there had been only one sudden jump in birth rates—between 1945 and 1946. That was attributed to the postwar reunion of many families.

An indication family allowances are not producing the expected effect is that fewer children were born in Canada in 1948 despite the fact there were more people in the country.

Gladstone

Gladstone, Sept. 6.- Miss Lucy Graver returned to Richmond yesterday after spending her vacation in Huntington, W. Va., and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Greaver here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morton, of Spout Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hunter, of Appomattox, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sites spent the week-end in Washington with their son, Dr. James G. Sites.

Miss Mary Evelyn Payne and Miss Susie Gilliam, of Dillwyn are visiting Mrs. W. S. Walton and daughters, in Appomattox.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Irving and children have returned from their vacation.

Miss Carolyn Bowers, of Richmond is spending several days with Miss Anne Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Capelle and Tommy Wallace, of Newport News spent the week-end here with Mrs. B. M. Wallace and family.

Shirley Mae France fails in effort to swim English Channel.

Lynchburg wins Piedmont League pennant.

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OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND in
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